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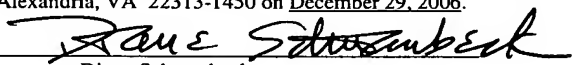
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Attorney Docket No. MIPFP007
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Naoki KUWATA et al.)	Examiner: C. Baker
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Application No. 10/071,459)	Group Art Unit: 2625
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Applicants request that the amendments and arguments set forth in the previously filed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b), which was mailed on November 29, 2006, be entered and considered, and submits that this paper satisfies the submission requirement set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Applicants are attaching a check in the amount of \$1,120.00 to cover the RCE fee of \$790.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and the two-month extension of time fee of \$450.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17 (Applicants previously obtained a one-month extension of time in connection with the filing of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b) so only the additional amount due of \$330.00 is being provided at this time).

In the event additional fees are due to enable the filing of this RCE, the Commissioner (or the Director) is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP007).

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